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DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful alluminium-lined vulcanit-plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the irritation, sometimes caused by rubber or non-conducting substances. I make these sets for $35, something never before done, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices *

Over 2,600,000 Now in Use.

The genuine Singer Sewing Machines can now be purchased on easy terms by monthly instalments, and cost but a trifle more than those of the most inferior and mushroom character. Our sales in 1877 alone amounted to 282,812, being a majority over all others. The records for 1878, when published, will show a yet greater increase. Regarding the merits of these machines the above undeniable facts speak for themselves. The machines can only be had through our office, the Singer Manufacturing Co.—J. H. MULLAN, Representative.—Office at Fawcett & Co.'s, Government street, Victoria, B. C. *

Blank Book Manufactory and Book Bindery.

Paper ruled to any pattern. Tickets, Receipts, etc., numbered and perforated. Charts and maps mounted. The best classes of modern machinery employed. R. T. WILLIAMS, Government street, entrance through Messrs. Hibben & Co's store. *

NOTICE.

A large lot of Men's and Boys' Ulsters to be sold very cheap at the Commission Store on Johnson street. Men sand boys' suits and gent's furnishing goods, hats, caps, boots and shoes, rubber coats, Capeann oilskin suits, heavy cloths and tweeds, waterproof cloth and Oregon flannels. The above goods will be sold at a very small advance on cost. Garments made to order at a low figure. *

A. GILMORE.

HOME MANUFACTURE.—Mr. H. Wilson, Government street, offers for sale the new Albion Range and a variety of heating stoves manufactured at the Albion Foundry. The largest assortment in Victoria. *

JUST RECEIVED per City of Chester, Colored Satins, Fancy Dress Goods, Ribbons, Feathers, Gloves, Hosiery, etc.
* J. YORK, Fort St.

GREAT BARGAINS still left in Ladies' Cloth Jackets, Ulsters, Skirts, Girls' Costumes, etc., etc., at J. York's, Fort St. *

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

MR. H. F. HEISTERMAN BEGS TO INFORM his numerous clients that he has removed his office to

JOHN WILSON'S NEW BRICK BUILDING ON GOVERNMENT ST., NEXT THE THEATRE,

Where he requests to be favored with their future patronage.

HOMESTEADS, FARMS AND TOWN LOTS

For sale in all parts of Victoria and the Districts.

ALSO—Money to Loan on Mortgage.

AGENT for the Fireman's Fund Insurance Co. (Marine Branch) of San Francisco.

ALSO—Agent for Washington Territory of the Mutual Life Insurance Co.

H. F. HEISTERMAN, Land Agent, &c.
Feb. 13th, 1879. fe13lm

SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF MARINE UNDERWRITERS OF SAN FRANCISCO.
318 California Street.

NOTICE.

RODERICK FINLAYSON, ESQ., HOLDS THE exclusive Agency of the Marine Insurance Companies of San Francisco connected with this Board, for the ascertainment and settlement of losses at Victoria, B. C., and vicinity. As such Agent he must be represented on all surveys of vessels insured by said Companies or any of them. He must also be consulted by masters and consignees of vessels in distress; must approve all contracts for assistance to, or repairs of such vessels, and to certify to all bills contracted in average, or they will not be allowed by the insurers. By order of the Board.

C. T. HOPKINS, Secretary.
San Francisco, March 11, 1879. mh26dw1m

FOR HONG KONG DIRECT.

THE A 1 13 YEARS CLIPPER BARQUE

"ROVER OF THE SEAS,"

GAUDIN, MASTER,

Will sail for the above port in about TEN DAYS and has accommodation for a few

CABIN AND STEERAGE PASSENGERS.

For particulars apply to
STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD, Wharf street.
March 19, 1879. mh20

FOR VICTORIA, WRANGEL & SITKA

THE MAIL STEAMSHIP

CALIFORNIA

CHARLES THORN, Master,

Will leave PORTLAND for VICTORIA

MONDAY, MARCH 31, 1879.

Will leave VICTORIA for WRANGEL and SITKA

ON OR ABOUT THURSDAY, APRIL 3RD.

Returning will leave Victoria for Portland on or about the 16th.

For Freight or Passage apply to
J. P. GOODHUE, Agent.
Office at P. McQuade & Sons. ja21

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE A SHIP'S NAME.

THE GOVERNOR AND COMPANY OF ADVENTURERS of England trading into Hudson's Bay, hereby give notice that in consequence of the most of their vessels being named after English Princes and Princesses, and of their having recently purchased the American built steamer Olympia, it is their intention to apply to the Board of Trade, under Section 6 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1871, in respect of their steamship "Olympia," of Victoria, B. C., official number 72,682, of gross tonnage 970 77-100 tons, of registered tonnage 624 tons, heretofore owned by George S. Wright, of Victoria, B.C., for permisssion to change her name to "Princess Louise" to be registered under the said new name at the Port of London, as owned by the Governor and Company of Adventurers of England trading into Hudson's Bay.

Any objections to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Assistant Secretary, Marine Department, Board of Trade, within Fifteen days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at London this fifth day of February, 1879.
mh6dw W. ARMIT, Secretary.

NOTICE.

BRITISH BARK ROVER OF THE SEAS, FROM LONDON

NEITHER CAPT. GAUDIN NOR THE UNDERsigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.
Victoria, March 4th, 1879. mh4

INFORMATION

For Passage

TO JAPAN, CHINA, HONGKONG AND CALCUTTA, INDIA,

—BY THE—

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

—ALSO—

For Ferries and Local Trains by the C. P. R. R. San Francisco.

Apply to C. S. WYLDE,
ja11 Bastion St., corner of Police Barracks.

NOTICE.

TO SHIP OWNERS AND CAPTAINS

THE POWERFUL STEAM TUG

BEAVER,

Fitted with two 36-inch Cylinders, having been thoroughly overhauled and fitted with new boilers and er improvements, making her one of the most powerful and economical Tugs on this coast, is now prepared to tow vessels in B. C. waters.

For further information apply on board to Captain J. D. Warren at Dickson-Campbell's wharf.

Or to HENRY SAUNDERS,
mh24dw Johnson street

NOTICE.

TO SHIPOWNERS AND CAPTAINS.

THE POWERFUL SCREW STEAM-TUG

"PILOT"

Will Tow Vessels in British Columbia waters at LOW EST RATES.

Apply to the Captain on board, or at the office of
ENGELHARDT & CO., OWNERS,
Wharf street.
Victoria, 21st June, 1878. je22tf

JOHN WEILER,

FORT STREET, FELL'S BLOCK,

HAS RECEIVED

EX SCAWFELL & ROVER OF THE SEAS

BRUSSELS AND TAPESTRY

CARPETS,

OF THE LATEST DESIGNS,

Oil Floor Cloth

FROM HALF-YARD TO SIX YARDS IN WIDTH.

LINOLEUM—Figured and Plain, especially adapted for offices.

WALL PAPER—From 12½ cents a Roll upwards.

EXAMINE BEFORE YOU UY ELSEWHERE.

mh8 JOHN WEILER.

REMOVAL.

MR. JOHN TEAGUE,

ARCHITECT

HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE TO

GOVERNMENT STREET, BELOW FORT

Opposite the Hook and Ladder House.

WRECK FOR SALE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR THE PURchase of the Wreck of the

Sternwheel Steamer BEAVER

As it now lies on the bank of the Stickeen River. The Boiler and Machinery, Stoves, Safe, &c., are on the bank. The whole will be sold to the highest bidder. Tenders will be received up to March 22nd.

TERMS CASH. Address,
fe22 1m THOMAS L. BRIGGS, Victoria.

NOTICES.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875 AND AMENDING ACTS.

Judah Philip Davies and Joshua Davies, Plaintiffs; Stephen Martin Nelson, Defendant.

A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT HAS ISSUED IN this cause.

C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee.
Victoria, March 19th, 1879. mh20

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the undersigned in the sawmill and business connected therewith at Georgetown, near Fort Simpson, under the name of Williscroft & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. George Williscroft will in future conduct the business on his sole account and will collect the debts due to the late concern and discharge its liabilities.

Dated the 19th day of March, 1879.

GEO. WILLISCROFT,
C. F. MORRISON, by his Attorney in fact T. Elwyn,
T. ELWYN.

WITNESS to the three signatures, ALEX. E. B. DAVIE.
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Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as plasterers and contractors, under the firm name of McKay & Burgess, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 4th day of January, 1879.

WILLIAM McKAY,
FRANCIS BURGESS.
March 13, 1879. mh15

ROYAL HOSPITAL.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF VISITing Surgeon, for the ensuing year, will be received by the Board of Directors at the monthly meeting to be held on Wednesday, April 2nd, next.

Salary $500. For further particulars apply to the Secretary. mh14 H. L. JONES.

Insolvent Act of 1875 and Amending Acts.

In the matter of E. C. Neufelder, an insolvent.

A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT HAS BEEN ISSUED in this cause, and the creditors are notified to meet at my office, Wharf street, in Victoria, on Wednesday, April 2nd, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to receive statements of his affairs, to appoint an Assignee if they see fit, and for the ordering of the Estate of the insolvent generally.

C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee.
Victoria, March 17, 1879. mh18

Insolvent Act of 1875 and Amending Acts.

In the matter of John Bennett, an insolvent.

THE INSOLVENT HAVING FILED WITH ME the consent in writing of the requisite proportion of his creditors to a deed of composition and discharge, the creditors are hereby notified that a meeting will be held at my office, Wharf street, on Friday the 28th instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to take such deed or offer of composition and discharge into consideration. C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee.
Victoria, March 17, 1879. mh18

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875 AND AMENDING ACTS.

In the matter of J. L. Jungerman an Insolvent.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO NOON, 5th proximo, for the stock of Jewelry *en bloc*, and also the store fixtures contained in store on Government street, lately occupied by the above mentioned insolvent.

Stock List can be seen and all information as to terms, &c., be obtained on application to the undersigned. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee.
Victoria, March 19, 1879. mh20

NOTICE

ALL ACCOUNTS DUE ME MUST BE PAID BEfore the First day of April, 1879, or they will be placed in the hands of my attorney.

DAVID GREEN, Clothier, Government St.
Victoria, B.C., March 8th, 1879. mh9

NIGHT SCHOOL.

ON MONDAY, MARCH 3RD, A NIGHT SCHOOL will be opened in the building adjoining the Jewish Synagogue on Pandora street. Instruction given 5 nights in each week by a Graduate of an Ontario Training School. Terms $3 per Month, payable in advance. JAMES R. STIRLING, Teacher.
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NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of Robert Ker, deceased.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who have any claims against the above estate are required to send in their accounts on or before the 17th day of May next to the undersigned.

JOHN GRAHAM, HENRY S. MASON, } Executors
Dated Victoria, 17th Feb. 1879. fe18

NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE LATE J. GORDON Vinter are to be sent in to the undersigned before the 30th of March next.

DRAKE & JACKSON, Bastion street.
fe22

GARESCHE, GREEN & CO.

BANKERS

GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA B. C

DEPOSITS RECEIVED IN GOLD SILVER AND U. S. Currency. Interest paid on the same on time deposits.

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SIGHT DRAFTS AND TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS ON SAN FRANCISCO, NEW YORK AND CANADA.

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Available in all parts of Europe, England, Ireland and Scotland.

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AGENTS FOR WELLS, FARGO & CO.

A CARD.

CERTAIN PARTIES IN THIS CITY ARE CIRCULATING RUMORS THAT HEYWOOD'S HAMS AND BACON ARE A DAMAGED AND INFERIOR ARTICLE AND A FRAUD ON THE PUBLIC. NOW, I WISH TO INFORM THE SAID PARTIES AND THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL THAT I DEFY COMPETITION IN PRICE AND QUALITY. I GUARANTEE MY GOODS SUPERIOR TO ANYTHING OFFERED IN THIS MARKET AND NOT SURPASSED IN THE WORLD. IT MUST BE REMEMBERED THAT WHEN AN IMPORTED HAM IS PURCHASED (THE 4-ACE ESPECIALLY) YOU PAY FOR FIVE POUNDS OF RAGS AND PAPER, A DESCRIPTION OF FOOD THAT IS VERY HARD TO DIGEST. J. HEYWOOD.

Feb. 26th, 1879. fe27 1m

LD. LOWENBERG,

REAL ESTATE AGENT

GOVERNMENT ST., NEAR CORNER OF BROUGHTON,

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at this office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street, Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage and in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de1

FOR SALE—TO LET.

FOR SALE.

A HORSE (OREGON STOCK) SIX YEARS OLD, first rate under saddle and broken to single and double harness.

A well bred MARE (Oregon Stock) 3 years old.

Apply to Mr. J TOOMEY, Sale Stables, Broad Street.
20th March, 1879. mh21

FOR SALE

IN NORTH SAANICH, ABOUT EIGHTY ACRES of Farming Land, partly improved. House and Barn on the premises. For particulars apply to
mh15 J. RUEFF & CO., Wharf St.

TO LET.

THE PARK HOTEL—BEAUTIFULLY SITUATed on Beacon Hill. Apply to
LD. LOWENBERG,
mh11 Land Agent, Government St.

AT PRIVATE SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFER FOR SALE SECtion 3 East, 3 South; Section IV East, 3 South, South Saanich, comprising 163 acres.

For particulars apply to
W. R. CLARKE & CO.,
mh13 Auctioneers.

HOMESTEAD FOR SALE.

VICTORIA TOWN LOT No. 685, FISGARD street, with six-roomed Dwelling House thereon, now occupied by Mr. David Heal Water laid on.

Apply to J. ROLAND HETT,
mh8 Barrister-at-Law, Langley St.

AT PRIVATE SALE.

A SPLENDID CARRIAGE HORSE WITH HARness and Phæton. For particulars apply to
mh5 W. R. CLARKE & CO.

For Sale on Advantageous Terms.

TWO ELIGIBLE WATER LOTS Nos. 1274 & 1275 with a Frontage of 120 feet on Montreal street, and 120 feet on the Outer Harbor, by about 180 feet deep.

Apply to THOS. C. NUTTALL, Government street.
22nd Feb., 1879. fe23

FARM FOR SALE

ON SALT SPRING ISLAND.

A FARM OF 200 ACRES, WITH ABOUT 100 acres under fence, on Salt Spring Island, about one mile from the STEAMBOAT LANDING, Vesuvius Bay Settlement, together with a Dwelling House containing four rooms, Barns, Outhouses, good Orchard, and all the Farming Implements necessary for carrying on the farm. Also, about thirty head of stock, among which are some good MILCH COWS, will be sold with the premises if required. There is an abundance of good water on the premises, and only about one hundred yards from a BEAUTIFUL LAKE which contains plenty of trout. For particulars apply to H. F. HEISTERMAN,
Or to S. A. COPELAND. mh4dw

BOARD AND LODGING.

A LADY AND GENTLEMAN AND A FEW Single Gentlemen can be accommodated with private board and lodging at
MRS. BAINES' Cormorant street.
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TENDERS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT MY OFFICE on Kane street, where plans and specifications may be seen till 12 m. on Saturday, 5th of April, for the erection of a Villa Residence on Michigan street.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOS. TROUNCE, Architect.
Kane st., 25th March, 1879. mh26

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT MY OFfice up to 9th April (at 4 p. m.) for rebuilding the wharf now occupied by Welch, Rithet & Co.

Plans and specifications may be seen on and after Saturday the 29th inst.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Bonds will be required for the faithful completion of the work.

mh25 JNO. TEAGUE, Architect.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO NOON on the 29th of March for the erection and completion of a Frame Building on the southeast corner of Fort and Langley streets for Dr. J. B. Matthews.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

mh18 JNO. TEAGUE, Architect.

TENDERS ARE INVITED AND WILL BE REceived at the office of the Agency up to noon of 7th April next, for the supply of Provisions, &c., for the Dominion Steamer "Sir James Douglas." A Schedule of Goods required and copy of Contract to be signed can be seen by applying to the undersigned.

JAMES COOPER,
Agent Dept. of Marine and Fisheries.
Victoria, B.C., March 20, 1879. mh21

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE POSTmaster General, will be received at Victoria until noon on Tuesday the 29th April, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails on a proposed contract for four years as follows: Each way between

BARKERVILLE AND YALE,

on and from the 1st July next.

Conveyance to be made in a four-horse passenger stage.

During the months of April, May, June, July, August, September and October:

To leave Yale on Monday at 6 a.m.; arrive at Barkerville within five days afterwards. Leave Barkerville on Sunday at 6 a.m.; arrive at Yale within four and a half days afterwards.

During the months of November, December, January, February and March:

To leave Yale on Monday at 6 a.m.; arrive at Barkerville within seven days afterwards. Leave Barkerville every Monday at 6 a.m.; arrive at Yale within seven days afterwards.

Contractors are requested to bear in mind that Tenders will NOT be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms and, in the case of firms, except there are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the firm; and further, an accepted bank cheque for the sum of Five Thousand Dollars must accompany the Tender, which sum shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rate stated in the offer submitted.

The cheques thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen, and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post offices at Victoria, New Westminster, Yale, Clinton and Barkerville, or at the office of the subscriber.

R. WALLACE, Postoffice Inspector.

Postoffice Inspector's Office,
Victoria, B. C., March 19th, 1879. mh20

MUNICIPAL BY-LAW

FIXING THE TIME WHEN THE MUNICIPAL Assessment Roll for the year 1879 shall be returned by the Assessor of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, to the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the said City.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the time should be fixed within which the City Assessor shall return the Assessment Roll of the City of Victoria, B. C., for the year, 1879 to the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the said City.

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, B.C., that the Assessment Roll of the said City for the year 1879, shall be returned to the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the City aforesaid on the thirty-first day of March, 1879, in pursuance of sub-section 1 of section 24 of "The Municipality Act, 1872."

This By-law may be cited for all purposes as The Municipal By-law fixing the time for the return of the Municipal Assessment Roll, 1879.

Passed the Municipal Council on the nineteenth day of March, 1879.

J. H. TURNER, Mayor.

WILLIAM LEIGH, Clerk to the Municipal Council. mh21

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Excerpt from Minutes of Meeting of Municipal Council of 5th March, 1879.

RESOLVED, "THAT A LIST OF ALL Amounts paid during the year 1878 (alphabetically) be published, with the names to whom the moneys have been paid."

Astrico, A.	$ 400 00
Anderson, H.	173 55
Andean, W.	3 00
Armstrong, H. & Co.	48 00
Andrews, R.	4 75
Beswick, Abel	523 62
Baker & Son	179 40
Bond, Willis	260 05
Baker, James	538 99
Bowman, W. G.	213 00
Belmont Co.	38 00
Baynes Sound Co.	16 00
Bunster, A.	51 00
Burt, S. S.	6 25
Ball, Charles	13 25
Boyd, John	4 02
Billings, J. A.	4 00
Borde & Morley	3 00
Burns & Edwards	30 00
Barker & Snow	592 62
Bennett, J.	3,200 00
Baker, W.	267 00
Baker, S.	55 00
Bossi & Co.	14 00
Clarke, W. R.	71 12
Copland, R.	235 00
Customs	291 90
Drummond, J. S.	145 38
DeWelderhold & Co.	9 50
Dunlop, J. T.	7 50
Doughty, G.	22 00
Dougall, John	47 81
Engelhardt & Co.	48 50
Elliott, John	624 20
Fawcett & Co.	1 50
Fell & Co.	23 45
Fellows & Roscoe	184 33
Fletcher, T.	2 50
Francis, George	15 00
Freight	128 21
Ferris, E. D.	466 00
Gas Co.	1,103 45
Gaston & Robinson	38 50
Gilbert & Bailey	534 34
Goodacre & Dooley	79 30
Gosnell, Joseph	23 88
Goudie	1 00
Graham, J. R.	15 00
Green, David	40 00
Grimm, Wm	26 50
Harrison, Eli	220 00
Hayward & Jenkinson	47 50
Heal, D.	335 00
Heathorn, W.	23 50
Hibben & Co.	121 12
Higgins, D. W.	188 50
Hett, J. R.	20 00
Hubbard, J. B.	10 00
Hudson Bay Co.	1 00
Huntington, J.	5,374 37
Hutchison, Jas.	4 00
Horton, W. H.	187 20
Irving, Rob.	39 00
Insurance	125 00
Jackson, W.	35 00
Jeffrey, R.	18 60
Jeffree, W.	52 08
Johns & Pope	100 80
Johns, W.	50 00
Jones, W.	3 00
Johnson, E. M.	50 00
Jewell, Henry	32 25
Keays, G. C.	18 50
Laken, F.	311 39
Langley & Co.	9 25
Lawrence, E.	73 00
Leask, J.	307 50
LeClair, Leon	39 00
Leneveu, D.	31 63
Little, J.	31 25
Mallandaine, E.	46 00
Mansell & Holroyd	5 50
Manson, J. D.	50 00
Marvin, Edgar	1,233 29
Marvin, E. B.	26 75
Matthews, Richards & Co.	1,011 10
Mason, George	26 00
Millar, James	96 36
Muirhead & Mann	24 83
Murphy, N.	22 70
McDowell, W.	26 00
McKilligan	2 50
McKenzie, Mrs.	1,202 00
McLean, A.	77 50
McMillan, J. E.	86 00
McTiernan, M.	38 87
Norris, Mr.	10 50
Newberry, W.	14 00
Portmore, E.	424 00
Preece, Thomas	26 50
Quagliotti, J.	9 00
Raymur, J. A.	117 55
Roberts, John	225 50
Robertson, A. R.	889 75
Rose, A.	75 50
Rourke, D.	3 00
Rudolph, H.	1 50
Salmon, Rudolph	25 50
Saunders, F.	37 50
Saunders, Hy.	3 50
Sayward, W. P.	884 80
Sears, Joseph	371 50
Seymour, G. T.	5 00
Short, Henry	9 00
Shotbolt, Thomas	1 00
Smeethurst, W.	55 28
Smith, Geo.	50 00
Snider, W.	136 00
Spofford, W.	122 55
Spratt, J.	2,504 01
Standard	472 00
Steinberger, W.	9 00
Stelly, George	120 00
Stephens, Jas.	1 75
Stevens, John	194 75
Stevens & Co.	150 00
Stewart & Braden	74 01
Stocker, Thomas	75 54
Story, Thos.	58 00
Strong, A.	163 00
Sullivan, R.	52 75
Teague, J.	150 00
Telegraph Co.	8 65
Tierney, W.	449 00
Tompkins, G.	39 00
Vipond, A.	3 00
Waitt, M. W.	381 25
Watson, C. S.	66 00
Weiler, John	62
Wells, Michael	67 50
Williams, R. T.	258 12
Williams, Thos.	927 75
Williams & Stocker	472 00
Wilton, L. H.	8 77
Wilson, A. & W.	188 27
Wilson, W. & J.	42 25
Wintor, Geo.	26 00
Wraight, W. S.	22 91
Total	$33,024 67

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T. S. WILSON,

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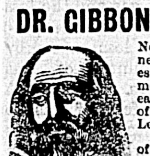
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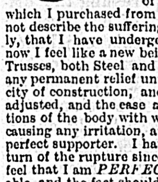
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Daily Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 28th, 1879.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange, is our authorised Agent in San Francisco.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT.

It has recently been contended that the cost of the electric light is greater than that of gas, but Mr. SAWYER, joint inventor of the SAWYER-MANN light, comes to the rescue and asserts that the calculations resulting in this contention are based solely on the JABLOCHKOFF light or some other which consumes carbon and requires the services of an attendant. Had the calculations been made on an incandescent light or one in which carbon does not waste the results, it is claimed, would have been different. By incandescence a light equal to twelve five-foot gas jets for each horse power employed in generating it can be obtained. The twelve lights, which would be equal to 60 cubic feet of gas, cost in New York 4 1-5 cents. The light obtained by incandescence is finer and softer than that of gas and the loss by subdivision which occurs is precisely the same as the loss caused by dividing a fixed volume of gas amongst several burners. But whilst the cost of sixty cubic feet of gas to the New York companies is 4 1-5 cents the one-horse power which gives an equivalent of light can be furnished at the rate of one cent per hour. The cost of electricity is thus one-fourth that of gas. But forty per cent. of the gas turned into the mains is wasted, making gas cost six cents per 60 cubic feet before the consumer gets it, and thus the electric light is only one-sixth of the cost of gas, counting only the bare expense of manufacturing it. Compared with the New York retail price—$2.40 per thousand—which the consumer has to pay, the electric light is only one-fourteenth part the price of gas. Pursuing the comparison, it is contended that electric light furnished by one-horse power, if concentrated in one lamp, will give light equal to 180 feet of gas, thus making electricity cost less than one-twelfth the actual cost of gas to the maker, and less than one-forty-third the cost to the consumer. The point, therefore, on which the future of the electric light seems to hinge is one involving the question, Can large engines be maintained at central stations for the distribution of power? Mr. SAWYER asserts that they can, and proposes to prove his statement by entering upon a competitive test with the gas companies. It is thought, however, that the light will come into general use by individuals adopting the incandescent lamp, and that subsequently it will extend to sections of streets, factories, offices, etc., until its adoption becomes universal.

THE MISSING RAILWAY DISPATCH.

Commenting on the evidence taken before the House Committee appointed to inquire into the circumstances relating to the suppression of the Railway dispatch of June 13th, 1876, our contemporary makes an admission, accidentally no doubt, which entirely exonerates the Elliott Government from blame in the matter. The admission is couched in the following language:—"The evidence as far as taken tends to lay all the guilt of suppressing the dispatch on the shoulders of ex-Governor TRUTCH." Candid as this conclusion is, no sane person will for a moment imagine that it was well weighed before being admitted to the columns of a journal which has persistently charged that the ELLIOTT Government were responsible for the disappearance of the document.

HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE.

We have had occasion to criticize the new Superintendent somewhat severely of late; and it is now but fair that we should give him credit for zeal and intelligence where the possession of those qualities have been shown to be enjoyed by him. We are informed that to Mr. TODD attaches the honor of having detected the youthful burglars whose arrest and conviction were accomplished in, we feel bound to say, a clever and masterly manner. Go on, Mr. T., as you have commenced; eschew politics, and you will soon make Victoria a place to be dreaded by evil-doers.

Canadian Mail.

[Per Steamer Isabel.]

WINNIPEG, Man. March 8.—McIlroy, who shot Marston, the County Court clerk, was to-day found not guilty owing to insanity. This verdict was directly against the charge of the presiding judge, who has referred the disposition of McIlroy to the Lieut.-Governor.

MONTREAL, March 10.—It was rumored on 'Change this forenoon that Sir A. T. Galt was about to supersede Hon. Mr. Tilley, whose health, it is said, is giving way.

A telegram was received last night that Mr. John McLeod, M.P.P. for West Durham, died at his residence in Bowmanville.

It is currently reported that Mr. C. J. Brydges has been appointed governor of the Hudson Bay Company, *vice* Mr. D. A. Smith dismissed, at a salary of $10,000 and travelling expenses. His head office will be in Montreal.

OTTAWA, March 10.—Speaker Blanchet, who holds the rank of Lieut.-Colonel, has been chosen to command in the Wimbledon team for 1879. The second officer in command will be Major Worsly, of Kingston.

FELL & Co. would respectfully call the attention of connoisseurs to their present stock of Choice Wines and Liquors. *

R. C. CRIDGE, Land Surveyor, etc., Bastion street. Plans and estimates prepared. Drainage works undertaken. *

English Mail.

While Lord Grey de Wilton was hunting with the Cottesmore hounds near Melton this week, his horse failed to clear some high rails, and Lord Grey was thrown with great violence. One of his legs was fractured in two places. An accident has also occurred to Sir William Hart Dyke, M. P. He was out hunting with the Fitzwilliam hounds, and near Kimbolton his horse fell as it was jumping a fence and threw him. It is said his collar bone and one of his ribs are broken.

English banks continue to be heavily defrauded by forged cheques of faultless execution. The forger always advertises for a clerk, and sends the person engaged to the bank with a cheque. In the event of delay in the messenger's return he concludes something has gone wrong, and makes himself scarce. Two cheques of over £600 each were lately cashed in this way, and a third would have been cashed only that it was drawn on plain paper. This ingenious plan baffles the banks and the police.

Lord Penzance on Saturday delivered judgment against the Rev. Mr. Dale, rector of St. Vedast, finding that, with one exception, the charges brought against him of Ritualistic practices had been proved, and he was admonished to abstain from them in future. He was also ordered to pay the costs.

A Reuter's telegram dated Sydney, Feb. 10, says:—"The English team, under the captaincy of Lord Harris, have played a three days' return match against the Eleven of New South Wales. The Englishmen went in first, and succeeded in defeating their opponents by an innings and 41 runs."

The will of Mr. Martin, one of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, provides that no scarfs, gloves or hatbands be used or given away at the funeral, either to the clergyman or any other person, as he wishes to break through the custom of running up funeral bills.

At Nottingham Assizes, before Lord Chief Justice Coleridge, the Rev. R. F. Griffiths, Baptist minister, and W. Hugh Stevenson, his solicitor, were charged with having libelled the Rev. Fred. Bell, the American singing preacher. Seven barristers were engaged in the case, including Mr. Waddy, Q. C., who had been retained for Mr. Bell at 150 guineas. Mr. Bell, when staying on a preaching visit in Nottingham, acted immorally, it is said, towards the servant of his host. As Mr. Bell continued preaching in the town, the Rev. Mr. Griffiths, assisted by his solicitor, published a handbill, not only making the above-named charge, but also stating that while Mr. Bell was officiating as minister of a chapel in Brooklyn, America, he acted immorally with a member of his congregation. All these charges Mr. Bell denied. Hence the present action. There were a number of witnesses in court, two of whom were from America, and had been brought to England by the defence to show that the American charges were not without foundation. When Mr. Waddy was about to open the proceedings his Lordship said that unless the prosecutor withdrew many of the admissions which he made in cross-examination at the police court he should direct the jury to find a verdict of "not guilty." As Mr. Waddy could not advise his client to withdraw what he had admitted when under cross-examination, his Lordship advised the jury to find a verdict of "not guilty," saying that he would not have the time of the court wasted, seeing that the prosecutor's own conduct showed that the defendants were justified in doing what they had done, and that they had done it for the public benefit. The jury returned a verdict accordingly, the result being that the prosecutor will pay the costs.

Very Interesting!

The advertisement of Messrs. Rickman & Ofner. Read it and rejoice. *

Lake Town.

The misunderstanding between myself and Messrs. Leiser, Gerke & Co., after a hearing, was amicably settled in Court, satisfactory to all concerned. The hotel business at Laketown will be carried on by me as usual the coming season.

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DIRECT FROM LONDON EX-STEAMSHIP CITY OF CHESTER.—Fly, Rods, Lines and Reels of all descriptions for Salmon and Trout fishing, Minnows and Spoon Baits, large and small Casting Lines, single and double, Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Pocket Compasses, Briar Root Pipes, &c., &c., to be sold wholesale and retail by

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FURTHER INDUCEMENTS.—The five remaining days, ending Saturday, of the great closing out sale at Albion House, are rendered specially attractive by the arrival of eight cases of New Goods, six weeks from Europe, received yesterday. The new shipment will be sold at the reduced rates of former stock.

March 24th, 1879. *

THE steamer Wilson G. Hunt will leave Engelhardt's wharf for New Westminster at 11 o'clock on Monday, the 24th inst., returning on Tuesday and leaving again for New Westminster on Wednesday. *

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THE LAST DAYS.—A. B. Gray & Co. finish up their closing out sale on Government street on Saturday next. See their new advertisement. *

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THE ILLUSTRIOUS JIMMY JONES WILL GIVE the history of the famous

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On Saturday Evening the 29th inst.

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And for the benefit of the public in general of this city

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MUNICIPAL.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the City Clerk's office until Wednesday, April 2nd proximo, at 4 o'clock p. m., for a Survey of the City of Victoria, B. C.

Proposals to be accompanied by a specification stating the description and amount of work proposed to be done, and the manner of doing it, and any other information pertinent thereto.

The kind of instruments to be used.

The quality and scale of maps.

The description, number and position of permanent marks to be placed down.

The lump sum for which the work will be done and the time required to complete it.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond duly signed by the contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province in a penal sum amounting to one-third the contract price for the faithful completion of the work.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

WM. LEIGH, C.M.C

City Clerk's Office, March 27th, 1879. mh28

AUCTION.

The undermentioned Stock will be sold by Auction at the rooms of the

NORTH PACIFIC STOCK BOARD,

ON SATURDAY NEXT

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON.

ENTERPRISE GOLD AND SILVER MINING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

THERE IS DELINQUENT UPON THE FOLLOWing described stock on account of Assessments Nos. 2 and 3, levied November 20th, 1878, and January 10th, the several amounts set opposite the name of the respective shareholders, as follows:—

Name.	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amount.
J. McB. Smith	149 & 50	100	$ 20 00
F. Reynolds	758	100	20 00
G. Hargreaves	655-7	266	53 20
W. Forrest	572 & 673	266	53 20
T. R. Patullo	576	533	106 60
W. L. Jones	561-5	283	56 60
J. F. Hawkes	446-52	420	42 00
P. C. Dunlevy	457-62	332	33 20
R. B. McMicking	654	666	133 20
James Stone	770	66	13 20
D. D. Dehng	629	33	6 60
M. Haggerty	751	33	3 30
G. C. Tunstall	557-8	67	13 40
J. Henderson	569	66	13 20
P. C. O'Neil	570	133	26 60
D. Pratt	574	133	26 60
H. Woodcock	579-80	133	26 60
Emily Bowron	639	133	26 60
A. McPhail	628	66	13 20
J. Fleming	629	66	13 20
D Lindsay	734	66	13 20
T. A. McMicking	733	67	6 70
Chas. Morton	559	66	13 20
Jos. Mason	723-32	464	46 40
S. Walker	680	1000	100 00
Wm. Teague	528	266	26 60
G. Cowan	703	533	53 30
C. W. Dixon	530	13	1 30
Henry Rhodes	715	133	13 30
A. Lindsay	589	133	13 30
A. L. Goodenow	575	133	13 30
J. Chipp	583-635	132	13 20
A. W. Jones	705-9	266	26 60
H. Featherstone	741	33	3 30
Douglas & Deighton	431	53	5 30
D. McDonald	525	133	13 30
J. Craig	566	100	20 00
W. D. Moses	584	66	13 20
W. Sheridan	630	60	6 60
W.A. Johnston	624-7	200	20 00
do	710	35	3 50
do	621	100	10 00
J. Williams	701	66	6 60
R. T. Ward	755	133	13 30
J. Polmere	655-9	266	26 60
J. Boyd	707	266	26 60
J. Davies	760	400	80 00

And in accordance with law, so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at the N. P. Stock rooms, Victoria, B. C., on the 29th day of March, 1879, at the hour of 12 noon of said day to pay said delinquent assessments thereon, together with cost of advertising and expenses of the sale.

mh28dw D. GUTMANN, Secretary.

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Victoria, B.C., March 25th. mh26

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THE LADIES OF ST. ANDREW'S (PRESBYterian) Church will hold their

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Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Commence at 8 sharp.

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FROM MR. L. GUICHON, OF KAMLOOPS,

And will be taken into the mines at the opening of Navigation.

Miners may depend on being supplied with

FAT BEEF

AT LOW RATES

Throughout the Summer.

mh27dw ED. ST. GERMAIN.

LOST OR STOLEN.

A BLACK AND TAN BITCH WITH A COLLAR bearing the words, "I am Joe Levy's dog; whose dog are you?" Any person found with the animal in his or her possession from and after the date of this advertisement will be prosecuted according to law.

JOS. LEVY,
Government St.

March 25th, 1879. mh26

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia--In Equity.

In the matter of the Leases and Settled Estates Acts, 1856 and 1868.

Exparte Susette Work, Roderick Finlayson and Charles Septimus Jones, and in the matter of Eliza Wallace, an infant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLIcation will be made to the Supreme Court at James Bay on Friday the 4th of April next, at 12 o'clock noon, for leave to sell such portions of the Estate of the late David Work, deceased, as may be sufficient to carry out the trusts of a certain Indenture of the 3rd day of February, 1879.

Dated 25th March, 1879.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors for the Petitioners.

By order of the Hon. H. P. P. CREASE. mh26

EARLY SEED POTATOES

FOR SALE AT

GOODACRE & DOOLEY'S

mh20 QUEEN'S MARKET.

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES

— AND —

EXPRESS WAGONS.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR SALE THE following vehicles:—

2 Single-Seat Side Spring Canopy-Top Buggies;
4 Single-Seat Side Spring Piano-Box Buggies;
4 Eliptic Spring Buggies, Coal-box;
4 Double-Seated Canopy-Top Carriages;
5 Express Wagons, capable of carrying from 1500 to 2000 lbs.
2 Spring Carts suitable for Grocers;
1 Single-Top Buggy, secondhand.

The above vehicles are all made at my shop in this city.

I CAN PUT UP AT SHORT NOTICE

TOP-BUGGIES FINISHED AND UPHOLSTERED WITH FULL LEATHER TOPS FOR $275.

Which is cheaper than the same article can be bough at San Francisco.

C. F. BEAVEN,

CARRIAGE BUILDER,

mh72p PANDORA STREET, Opp. BROAD.

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JUST RECEIVED

EX "ROVER OF THE SEAS,"

Atkins' Charcoal Filters,
Universal Filters,
Dinner Sets,
China Tea Sets,

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

WHITE GRANITE CROCKERY

mh9 SELLING AT COST.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

BITTERS!

MANUFACTURED BY

J. McCandlish,

THE HALL,

FORT STREET, VICTORIA.

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NOW OPENING

AT THE

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SHEARS & PARTRIDGE

Received per CITY OF CHESTER their

FIRST SHIPMENT OF SPRING GOODS

CONSISTING OF ALL THE NEWEST SHADES IN

SILKS, SATINS, VELVETS, RIBBONS, FLOWERS,

FEATHERS, MILLINERY, HATS AND BONNETS,

CLOTH AND CASHMERE MANTILLAS, DOLMANS AND JACKETS,

Linen and Galatea Costumes, Real and Imitation Lace Lappets,

Ruffles, Sets and Ties, Hosiery, Gloves. Dress Goods in Cashmeres, Merinos, Cashmere d'Ecosse, Melange, Bège and Kyberesse, Twills, Prints in the very Latest Patterns, Cretonnes, Lace Curtains, Tapestry and Cloth Table Covers, and a full assortment of

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TO LET

NINE ACRES OF LAND AT ROSS BAY SUITable for grazing. Apply to

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BUTTER! BUTTER!!

PUT UP EXPRESSLY FOR FAMILY USE.

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FRESH ROLL BUTTER,

FROM THE

COLD SPRING DAIRY, SANTA ROSA VALLEY, SONOMA,

And known as the GILT EDGE BRAND.

60 CENTS PER ROLL.

J. HEYWOOD,

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO

CARRYING H.M. MAILS AND W. F. & CO'S EXPRESS



THE FIRST-CLASS S. S.

"CITY OF CHESTER,"

CAPTAIN MACKIE,

Will sail from Esquimalt Harbor on

MONDAY, MARCH 31st,

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

All freight and baggage for her must be on the wharf at VICTORIA BY SATURDAY the 29TH at 5 P.M.

For Freight or Passage apply to

mh25 ENGELHARDT & CO., AGENTS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.



THE FIRST-CLASS STEAMER

"EMPIRE,"

CAPT. McALLEP,

Will sail for the above port on

FRIDAY, MARCH 28th.

CARRYING FREIGHT AND PASSENGERS.

Passengers will be conveyed on board by steamer "Woodside" on date of sailing from Johnson street wharf.

Letters sent to the office of Messrs. Wells, Fargo & Co. or the undersigned up to 5 p. m. on Thursday will be forwarded by this steamer.

For rates of passage, &c., apply to

WELCH, RITHET & CO.

Victoria, B.C., 24th March, 1879. mh25

Five Miles an Hour, Easy!

THE CELEBRATED

WAUKENPHAST

SHOES

TO BE HAD AT

H. MANSELL'S,

GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA.

ALSO—A Very Fine Selection of the

Latest Styles in

BOOTS & SHOES

MANUFACTURED IN

SAN FRANCISCO, PHILADELPHIA AND MONTREAL.

— AT THE —

LOWEST PRICES FOR CASH!

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YOU CAN ORDER YOUR

CIGARS

AND SEE THEM

MADE BY WHITE MEN

— AT —

KURTZ'S FACTORY,

ON FORT STREET.

STORE—Government Street, next to Wells-Fargo's Express. mh11 2p

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between H. E. and Joe Levy, carrying on business at Seattle, W. T., and Victoria, B. C., under the style of Levy Brothers, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 28th day of February last. H. E. Levy will in future carry on the Seattle business and Joe Levy will carry on the Victoria business.

All accounts due the late firm in Victoria must be paid to Joe Levy before the 1st of May next, or they will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

H. E. LEVY,
JOE LEVY.

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HAY!

CHOICE TIMOTHY OR RYE GRASS

HAY,

Loose per ton or half-ton - $15 00

Baled - - - - 17 50

NO CHARGE FOR DELIVERY.

PEMBERTON'S FARM.

P. O. Box 246. mh16

WHEELER & WILSON'S

NEW FAMILY

SEWING MACHINES!

IMPROVED NO. 8.

WE HAVE BEEN APPOINTED SOLE AGENTS in this Province of the

WHEELER & WILSON M'F'G CO.,

And can with confidence recommend the

IMPROVE No. 8 AS A SUPERIOR FAMILY SEWING MACHINE.

We have on hand a Full Supply and invite intending purchasers to call and examine.

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D. & P. DAVIES,

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Havana Cigars

CAUTION.

ALL CIGARS SOLD AT MY FACTORY OR GOVernment street Store are made by

WHITE MEN.

Neither Mongolians here nor Coolies in Havana being employed in their manufacture, and the following label will be affixed to each box.

JOHN KURTZ.

TRADE MARK.

THE CIGARS HEREIN CONTAINED ARE MADE BY

WHITE MEN,

AT KURTZ'S MANUFACTORY, FORT ST., NEAR DOUGLAS, Office, Government St., Victoria, B. C.

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NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the undersigned, George Marsell and Ward Holroyd, carrying on business at Victoria under the style of "MANSELL & HOLROYD," is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by Mr. George Mansell, who will receive all accounts due to the late firm and discharge all liabilities.

Dated 21st March, 1879.

GEO. MANSELL,
WARD HOLROYD.

Witness—EDWIN JOHNSON,
Barrister-at-Law, Victoria.

ALL ACCOUNTS DUE THE LATE FIRM MUST be settled within sixty days from date or they will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. mh22



G. W. A. LANGE

WATCHMAKER,

JEWELLER AND OPTICAN

GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

THE FINEST ASSORTMENT OF SPECTACLES! Eye, Marine, Opera and Magnifying Glasses constantly on hand. mh15 2p3m

The Oldest Established Carriage Shop in Victoria.

CHAS. BALL,

CARRIAGE MAKER

AND BLACKSMITH,

DESIRES TO INFORM ALL WHO INTEND purchasing any article in his line that he has the largest and best Stock of CARRIAGES, WAGONS, etc., in the Province, which he will sell at the lowest remunerative rates.

— ALSO ON HAND —

A LARGE AND WELL SELECTED STOCK OF WAGON AND CARRIAGE MATERIALS.

A VALUABLE IMPROVEMENT.

The advertiser's long experience in his business has led him to the conclusion that wheels which shrink and swell with every change of the weather are a source of great annoyance and expense to their owners, he has therefore

FITTED UP APPLIANCES FOR BOILING THEM IN LINSEED OIL

By which means this defect is entirely overcome. This enables him to furnish wheels which will wear out the tires without resetting.

Orders by mail promptly and faithfully filled.

NORTH SIDE JOHNSON ST., (BELOW GOVERNfe3dw2p MENT ST.

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EXTRA CHOICE QUALITY.

For sale in lots to suit by

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BOURBON,
RYE,
MALT,
TODDY,

ALCOHOL AND PURE SPIRITS,

For sale by

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A. B. GRAY & CO.'S COLUMN.

LAST DAYS

—OF—

CHEAP DRY GOODS!

ALBION HOUSE

POSITIVELY CLOSES

THIS WEEK

—ON—

SATURDAY, 29TH MARCH, '79

A. B. GRAY & CO.

Beg to announce that their business on Government Street will close as above stated and will not be re-commenced till they open the New Store about to be built on the site of their present premises.

OBSERVE!!

Under the New Tariff now in force prices of

DRY GOODS

MUST MATERIALLY ADVANCE.

We have still on hand a

VERY LARGE STOCK

Which must be Cleared Out During the Present Week!

FOR 6 DAYS

Ending Saturday, 29th inst.

DRY GOODS

MAY BE OBTAINED AT

Nominal Prices

To those who have already favored our closing out sale with their patronage we would only say that still GREATER BARGAINS will mark our

LAST WEEK'S BUSINESS.

To those who have not yet visited us we would say that till Saturday,

50 CENTS WILL PURCHASE ONE DOLLAR'S WORTH OF DRY GOODS!

A GOLDEN

OPPORTUNITY

Now presents itself to the public to obtain

CHEAP DRY GOODS

A. B. GRAY & CO.

Government Street. mh23

Daily Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 28TH, 1879.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Mar. 27—Str Isabel, Pt Townsend
Sch Eliza, Saanich

CLEARED.

Mar. 27—Sch Discovery, Nanaimo
Sch Eliza, Nanaimo
Slp Eagle, Texada

FOREIGN SHIPPING.

San Francisco, March 21—Sailed—Sch Coursor, Pt Blakely.

Pt Townsend, March 22 — Arrived — Bktn Modoc, San Francisco.

Victoria, March 21—Passed—Ship Carrie Clarke.

Port Townsend, March 22—Arrived—Sh ip Coquimbo, bk Martha Rideout and bk Cassandra Adams.

Port Discovery, March 22—Arrived—Bk Mary Glover, San Francisco.

Seattle, March 24—Arrived—Bkts Modoc and North Bend, San Francisco.

San Francisco, March 24—Sailed—Ship Topgallant, Port Blakely.

Seattle, March 25—Arrived—Bks Auerola and Henry Buck, San Francisco.

Port Townsend, March 24—Arrived — Bk Vidette, San Francisco; bk Camden, Honolulu.

MARRIED.

On the 27th inst., in the Presbyterian Church, Nanaimo, B.C., by Rev. W. Clyde, Lieut.-Colonel Charles Frederick Houghton, Deputy Adjutant General of Militia, to Marion, third daughter of Robert Dunsmuir, Esq., J. P., of the firm of Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co., of Wellington and San Francisco. No cards.

TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

THE BRITISH COLONIST IS THE ONLY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN BRITISH COLUMBIA THAT RECEIVES TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES. ITS VALUE AS A NEWS AND ADVERTISING MEDIUM IS THEREFORE APPARENT.

THIRD PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY.

Second Session.

THURSDAY, March 27.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2.05 p. m.

PETITION.

Mr. Drummond presented a petition from John Drout stating that he had contracted to supply the gaol with bread at a certain rate and that since then the Dominion Government had put on a duty of 50 cents a barrel on flour, and he therefore asked for some relief.

Ruled out of order.

REPORTS.

Mr. Drummond presented a report from the Select Committee apointed to inquire into the progress of the cofferdam, regretting that no valid excuse had occurred for the prolonged delay in this matter and stating that a large number of condemned piles had been used, and that throughout negligence had been the rule instead of the exception. The committee considered that the Government should, as far as possible, enforce the conditions of the contract.

Ordered to be printed.

RAILWAY.

Hon. Mr. Walkem, in answer to Mr. Mara, said the Government had no further information on this subject.

SUPPLY.

The House then went into committee with Mr. Galbraith in the chair.

Graving dock, $40,220.68.

Mr. Vernon said he had thought that the whole blame of the delay in building the dam would be thrown on him, but had been agreeably surprised by the report of the committee. When he referred to the fact that the report had not been submitted he did so because he felt it was an oversight. He would have liked the supplementary report to have been handed in before this vote came on.

Hon. Mr. Walkem stated that it would only contain a statement that the contractor would like to be examined.

Mr. Vernon said he certainly thought the contractor should be examined. From information he had received he was of opinion that no rotten piles had been used and the charge against the contractor was most unfair. No Government should allow such charges to be made and not give the contractor a hearing. He considered it was a serious error in allowing two contracts, one for the cofferdam and one for the graving dock, to be let. The cofferdam, when completed, would be entirely different from that proposed by Messrs. Kinipple & Morris, for their plans had been found almost useless. The dredger supplied by Messrs. Kinipple & Morris was found to be unsuitable and he was of opinion that the work could not have been completed in two years. Messrs. Kinipple & Morris had also recommended the purchase of cement and now their engineer recommends its sale or it will be useless. The Government had stopped payment, but this they had no right to do by the terms of the contract, which said "they shall pay 80 per cent. as the work progresses and 70 per cent. on material." Yet only the other day, when a voucher was presented, signed by the engineer, payment was refused and in consequence of this he believed a law suit was now pending between the contracter and the Finance Minister. He considered the question should be decided by arbitration. The engineers had not been as careful about this matter as they might have been.

Hon. Mr. Walkem said the hon. gentleman was studying the interests of the contractors rather than those of the Government of the country. Messrs. Kinipple & Morris' only object in taking this work was that they might introduce their work to the Admiralty with a view to their ultimately employing them to build their docks. The work on the cofferdam, he contended, should have been finished long before this even in spite of the extra work which had been done. According to the terms of the contract the contractor was bound to assure himself that the specifications were correct before he was bound by that agreement. Yet no notice had ever been given that the specifications were not correct. The engineer had stated positively that due care had not been taken to proceed with the work. The cement was not useless, though at the same time it might not be as strong and would not settle as quickly as when new. The charge as to some of the piles being rotten was perfectly correct and the bad ones could be pointed out to anyone. Mr. Bennett condemned them, but they were afterwards taken and used at the shore ends. The only reason he could see for the attack on the Government was because they had stopped further payment on the work. In referring to the extension of time he contended that if the second application had not been granted the contractors would have been liable for $100 a week and that would have paid for the decay of the cement. The late Chief Commissioner was greatly to blame for the delay in construction. At present there was no just cause for the stoppage of this work by the contractors who were now making themselves liable for $100 a week. The whole thing was a disgrace to the Province.

Mr. Vernon said he had taken no particular person's side on this question, and the report would show this. The second extension of time was recommended by the resident engineer, and almost the last act of his (Mr. V.) was to ask the advice of the engineer and he had then given the contractor instructions in accordance therewith. He had invariably consulted the engineer and had at times not seen Mr. Dawson almost for months. As for the rotten piles he still contended that the contractor should be examined and that if piles were rotten it was most decidedly the fault of the resident engineer whose duty it was to see that the work was done correctly. If these piles were rotten then he should have pulled them up; but he thought that accusation was worthless as he considered the engineer knew his duty and would not allow any such fraud to take place.

Hon. Mr. Walkem considered the contractors had been most leniently dealt with and could see no reason why the work should not be gone on with at once.

Mr. Helgesen said that the late Chief Commissioner was entirely responsible for the delay in construction of the dock and contended that immediately an extension of time was granted the contractors without their bondsmen being consulted the latter were released from their obligations. He accused the late Commissioner of screening and favoring the contractor to the detriment of the country and asserted that the contractor had not employed half the force on the works that he could have done.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys characterized the expenditure on the dock under the Elliott Government as scandalous and disgraceful. In the army and navy such an expenditure would be regarded as a criminality and a penalty would attach to it. Had the contractors paid the Chief Commissioner a fee to advocate their cause on the floor of the House he could not have represented their interests better.

Mr. Drummond believed the piles in the cofferdam were rotten because they had been driven three years. He was confident from what he learnt from the resident engineer that the work had not been carried on satisfactorily.

Mr. Vernon said it was strange that supporters of the Government one after another condemned their own officer. It was the duty of the resident engineer to see that the piles were in good condition when driven. If they were rotten the engineer would have objected to them, and if they were driven in his absence he would quickly have ordered them out again. The greater portion of the expenditure on the dock during his tenure of office was for obligations incurred by the late Government which the Elliott Government were in honor bound to meet. Their policy was on record and it would be seen that they inherited a heavy indebtedness from the Walkem Government.

Mr. Williams gave the Government great credit for stopping payments on the dock and would not favor giving the contractors a single day's grace. The cofferdam ought to have been built in six months, and if Reed Bros. could not complete their contract let them forfeit it and some one else take the work in hand.

Mr. Smithe said that the Government were making a big cry about the cofferdam contractor to divert public attention from the real question. It was the old trick of drawing a herring across the trail of the fox. Nothing had as yet been actually lost in the delay in completing the work and if it were finished to-morrow the contractors would be responsible for its good condition for a period of four years from date. The resident engineer was the responsible party if rotten piles had been driven, and it was unfair to attempt to shift that responsibility to the shoulders of any Chief Commissioner. A fierce attack had been made on his late colleague (Mr. Vernon) but he, as a member of the Elliott Government, had carried out the arrangements made by the Walkem Government as he was in honor bound to do. If he had not done so he would have been open to censure. The interest on money expended on machinery and cement five years before they were required represented the large sum of over *$3000 per annum*. The late Walkem Government were entirely responsible for this loss as also for letting the contract for the cofferdam alone, instead of for the whole work. The purchase of the cement should have been left to the contractor for the dock. The sums paid for interest on machinery and cement and for storage of the latter, added to the deterioration in value of the cement represented in round figures no less than $30,000 or $40,000 for which the country got absolutely nothing. It was true the cofferdam contract had not proceeded with that vigor which it should have done, but if the Elliott Government ought to have had the cofferdam built in six months why should not the present Government also? They had been in office now some nine months and all they had done was to stop payment, which he contended was not at all calculated to hasten the fulfilment of the contract. The result of the step proved this. What had they done to obtain the $250,000 from Canada? Absolutely nothing, and for the reason as they alleged that their hands were tied by the separation petition passed last session and they could not make a move without being placed in an absurd position. If hon. gentlemen, and particularly the member for Esquimalt, (Mr. Helgesen) would read the dock correspondence published in last year's sessional papers, they would see that the late Government had left no stone unturned to obtain the necessary funds from Canada and England to enable them to carry to completion the main work—the dock itself, the cofferdam being only a small, preliminary undertaking. The claims of the Province had been so well and so forcibly argued in that correspondence that they were unanswerable, and neither the Dominion nor the Imperial Government had attempted to assail the position taken and this Government had adopted it. He repeated the Elliott Government had pushed the dock question vigorously, but what, he would ask, had the present Government done? They were helplessly drifting along on this as they were on the railway question, and not only had they not done anything, but seemed incapable of doing anything. (Hear, hear). The cofferdam would be useless unless the greater work, the dock, in the completion of which the whole Province was interested, were to be commenced. Hon. members opposite, however, did not seem to know the difference between a cofferdam and dry dock and the junior member for Victoria city had said that immediately the former was finished Esquimalt harbor would be full of ships requiring repairs. As a matter of fact the cofferdam by itself would be of no practical value to the Province. Yet the Government placed the sum of $40,220 for its completion without taking any steps whatever or putting a dollar on the estimates, which were for 18 months, to enable them to commence the dock.

After further debate, during which the leader of the Government stated he would place a Graving Dock scheme before the House in a few days, the committee rose and the House adjourned till Friday at 2 p.m.

Report of the Water Works Committee.

To the Mayor and Council:—

Your Water Works Committee in compliance with a resolution passed at a meeting of the Council on the 12th of February to report its views as to the best means that can be adopted for supplying the City with pure water, beg to report that they have visited the works at the lake to get all information possible regarding the efficiency of the works, and the best method of obtaining a plentiful supply of pure water. Much time and money has been spent on the filters to improve them and for some time past they have been comparatively in good working order, but the filthy state of the water last summer proves their insufficiency, and without some decided change is made the same unsatisfactory state of matters will continue to exist.

Your Committee would recommend that the pipes be extended to Elk Lake at once, the supply to be drawn from deep water in that lake; and it would be a matter for consideration whether the water would pass through the filters or not and on the authority of competent parties regarding the practicability of extending the pipes with a certainty of obtaining pure water, the probable cost of making the connection with 12 or 14-inch width pipe would be about $6000. Considering the exorbitant amount of money that has been spent on the works already, we think the above sum would be wisely and judiciously spent to improve their condition.

Your Committee would further renew and urge their former recommendation for you to appoint a practical man as Water Commissioner competent to take the full control and management of the works. They would have been in a more efficient state had they been intrusted to such a one at first and at considerable less cost, the cash and books to remain in charge of Mr. Russell as at present, for they could not be in better hands. Last week about ten feet of the wall behind the filter-beds gave way, making the two into one, and this week the east wall has also given way, and the wall on the south side is cracked badly. The filters had to be emptied, and at present the town is supplied with water direct from the lake. The more we see and know of the works the more we are convinced of the necessity of appointing a *live* man to take charge.

A. McLEAN,
Chairman.

The Ross-Emmett Race.

LONDON, March 10.—The race between Wallace Ross, of St. John, N. B., and Frank Emmett, of Jarrow, for £100 aside, took place to-day over the Thames championship course, from Putney to Mortlake, and resulted in a victory for Ross. Emmett led until he had reached a point about fifty yards below Hammersmith Bridge, when Ross overtook him and drew away, winning the race easily by about eight or ten lengths.

ST. JOHN, N.B., March 10.—The news of Wallace Ross' victory in England today created quite a feeling of exultation, although there was a general belief previously that he would defeat Emmett.

A MYSTERIOUS SHOT.—The Portland *Oregonian* says that at about 8 o'clock on Saturday evening a pistol was discharged in the vicinity of the Bank of British North America, which is situate near the corner of First and Pine streets, and the leaden messenger sent crashing through the plate glass in the front door. The ball struck the glass about four feet above the sidewalk, and ranging back pierced the glass partition dividing the office from the counting room, some 50 feet from the front. The ball was about the size of a buckshot, and in its passage through the plate glass broke out quite a large piece. Who fired the shot, or the object prompting the individual, is a matter of conjecture. It may have been the result of an accident, but it is more likely the shot was discharged through a spirit of pure devilishness by some drunken fellow who happened to be passing. No one in that vicinity heard the report of the pistol, so it must have been fired soon after the arrival of the steamer, the rush and noise of passing vehicles drowning the noise. Officer Sheehan passed around on his beat shortly after 8 o'clock, and on trying the door discovered the break in the glass. There was a report in circulation on the streets yesterday to the effect that an unsuccessful attempt had been made to enter the bank. There is no foundation whatever for the rumor, the mysterious shot having given rise to it.

OLD VICTORIANS SWINDLED AT SAN FRANCISCO.—When the Dupont street commission was organized it was necessary to issue certificates of indebtedness by means of which, instead of cash payment, work was to be carried on. On July 11, 1876, certificate No. 24 was issued to H. S. Tibbey, secretary of the commission, in the sum of $15, for stationery procured for the use of the commission. On the 13th of August of the same year certificate No. 23, for $58, was issued to Tibbey for some further small indebtedness. It has now been discovered that Tibbey raised the above certificates to $15,000 and $5,800, respectively, sold them to Sutro & Co., brokers, and that the raised certificates were redeemed by the commission by warrants on the city treasury duly paid on July 6, 1877.

THE INDECENT ANONYMOUS LETTERS.—With reference to an article that appeared in our Government contemporary yesterday we have to say that the information in our possession respecting these productions has been and is at the disposal of the police. The names of several reputable families who have been tormented beyond expression by the disgraceful missives can be furnished; but we cannot help thinking that with the same sources of information open to the police as to us the force should have long ago been in a position to ferret out the cases for themselves without depending upon a newspaper to assist them. However, the names of the victims will be furnished on application.

BUT ONE DAY MORE.—The "Albion House" to-morrow wind up their dry goods business on Government street till the erection of their new brick store. Intending buyers had better make no delay in securing bargains. *

SKATING this week at the Rink only on Wednesday and Friday evenings, the 26th and 28th. Saturday evening the 29th, a grand and the last BONBON DANCE for the season. Splendid music on the harp and violin. Tickets $1. Dancing from 8 till 12 o'clock. *

BY THE kind invitation of Mrs. Richards the pupils of Angela College, with their lady principal and teachers, passed a very pleasant afternoon yesterday at Government House, where they were most hospitably received.

Arrival of the U. S. War Steamer Alaska.

The U. S. war steamer Alaska, Captain George Brown, arrived from San Francisco at an early hour yesterday morning, having experienced tempestuous weather the entire passage. The Alaska left San Francisco on Saturday morning at daylight. The morning was foggy and on leaving port pleasant weather was anticipated. The sea outside the Bay, however, was very heavy, with southerly winds. After the first part of the day the ship went under canvas, as the sea increased in roughness—the ship, an easy sailing vessel—rolling 33 degrees, and upon several occasions on the third and fourth days she rolled 44 degrees. The rainfall was incessant, and the sun was not seen and no observations were had for four days. On Tuesday afternoon, about four o'clock, when some 80 miles south of Cape Flattery the ship was struck by a southeasterly gale which raged with almost unexampled fury for 18 hours. The ship hove to till the gale had abated, when the sun broke through the clouds and an observation was taken. The steamer faced the gale with sufficient steam and canvas to enable her to ride head on. No accident occurred; but Captain Brown's prudence in laying to was most commendable. The glass fell to 29:34, and everything moveable on the ship was displaced. Several seas boarded the ship and one invaded the cabin. The Alaska was piloted up by Captain Colby, formerly of the bark Don Nicholas, and will be piloted to Sitka by Mr. Keane, formerly of the Wolcott. The Alaska is a screw corvette of 2400 tons, and carries 300 officers and men, 12 heavy guns, four howitzers and two gatlings. Yesterday she took on board coal at the Navalyard for the use of the Oliver Wolcott, now at Sitka, and sailed at four o'clock this morning to relieve the Osprey.

A division of the Garrison Artillery, under command of Capt. Dupont, at 4 p.m. yesterday from the Macauley Point battery saluted the American flag with 21 guns, the number fired by the U. S. corvette Alaska as a salute to the British flag in the morning. Simultaneously with the firing of the first gun from Macauley Point the American flag was hoisted on the flagstaff at H. M. Dockyard. At the conclusion of the firing Mr. Justice Gray, addressing the officers and men, expressed his high appreciation of the manner in which the men had served the guns, the regularity of the firing and the general soldiery bearing, discipline and appearance of the corps. He referred to the short time the battery had been organized and the limited means at its command as compared with a battery in the regular service with which to perfect its training, and added that, speaking as an old officer of thirty years' experience, he could only express surprise at the efficiency to which they had attained. He pointed out that a high compliment had been paid the battery in being called upon, as in this instance, to return a national salute and urged submission to discipline as necessary to the maintenance of the prestige of the battery. The officers of the Alaska expressed themselves surprised at the excellence of the firing by a volunteer corps.

Municipal Police Court.

[Before H. C. Courtney, Esq., P. M.]

THURSDAY, March 27.

Ah Fin, a Chinaman, charged with supplying intoxicating liquor to Indians, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labor and a fine of $50 to be levied by distress, or in default two months' imprisonment with hard labor,

Peter, an Indian, charged with being in possession of a bottle containing an intoxicant, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labor.

Albert Elliott, Edward Clyde and Edward Shields, on remand, charged with stealing a quantity of goods from the storehouse of Joseph Rhode on Friday night last, again came up for hearing.

Mr. R. Smith said he had been engaged to defend the prisoner Shields, but after an explanation with Mr. Robertson last night Mr. Eberts would act.

Mr. Eberts appeared for the prisoners, and in answer to the magistrate stated that his clients consented to be tried summarily and pleaded guilty to the charge as set forth in the information and threw themselves on the mercy of the court.

His Honor said this was a most serious case and one which if proved in the Supreme Court would in all probability send the prisoners to the penitentiary for two or three years.

Mr. Eberts called the magistrate's attention to the fact that Clyde was under 15 years of age and could be punished under the juvenile offenders' act.

His Honor said he had considered this. He was glad that the prisoners had thought fit to plead guilty to this charge as he believed other charges could be brought against them, as they had stolen powder, shot, meat, tobacco, tea, sugar, in fact, several tons of goods. Each of them had a good home but neglected it, and he was sorry to think that this arose from reading those dime novels. He was glad to say most of the property had been recovered and he thought that would satisfy those from whom they had taken it. In view of the very serious nature of the charge he would consult with Messrs. McLean and McMillan, J. P.'s, whom he had asked to be present, and would render judgment at 11 a.m. to-morrow. He considered parents in many instances were very much to blame for the conduct of their children as it was their duty to keep them in order and not allow them to roam about the streets at all hours of the night, smoking and even drinking. The money thus spent they did not earn, but in all probability stole. He was sorry to see boys with good, respectable parents brought into such disgrace. They should have known better and endeavored to assist their parents in every way and not try to bring their grey hairs in sorrow to the grave. The stolen property might be removed at once by the rightful owners.

The Court then adjourned.

REMEMBER THE ORPHANS.—The attention of the public is directed to the fact that an entertainment will be given this evening at Moody's Hall, corner of Broad and Yates streets, in aid of the Protestant Orphanage. The programme provided for the occasion will embrace vocal and instrumental selections, but the feature of the evening will be a musical charade. The character of the institution to which the proceeds of the entertainment are to be devoted and the fact that it is sadly in need of aid will doubtless ensure a numerous attendance. The price of admission has been fixed at a very low figure—25 cents.

HOUSEKEEPERS!—Don't throw away your broken Crockery and Glassware, and ornaments of all kinds, when you can have them mended as good as new at the Novelty Store, Yates street, opposite International. *

San Francisco Stock Market.

[Exclusive Dispatch to The Colonist.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Ophir 26½; Mex 33½; G & C 8½; B&B 17⅜; Cala 4.90; Savage 11⅛; Con Va 5; Cnollar 43; H & N 12½; Point 5⅜; Jacket 15⅝; Kentuck 5; Alpha 19½; Belcher 8½; Confidence 14⅜; S Nevada 46½; Utah 16; Bullion 5⅝; Exchequer 3.90; Overman 11½; Justice 3.80; Union 59½; Alta 5⅜; Julia 4.25; Caledonia 2.60; Ward 1.25; Sheridan 15; Challenge 3.10; R&E 5½.

"THE COMSTOCK ILLUSTRATED."—Mr. T. B. H. Stenhouse, special correspondent of the New York *Herald*, who came up from San Francisco on board the U. S. corvette Alaska is preparing for publication a book to be called "The Comstock Illustrated" which will describe the progress of mining in Washoe from the first discovery of ore-bearing quartz up to the present day. A period of twenty years will thus be embraced. The work will be illustrated with photo-lithographic views of many places of interest and will contain a topographical map of the Comstock proper designed from actual surveys. The fame that Mr. Stenhouse's letters to the *Herald* on the Comstock mines have gained for him is a sufficient guarantee that the new work will have the sterling quality of correctness.

WEDDING PARTY.—The steamer Maude arrived last night with Colonel and Mrs. Houghton, a happy couple, who were married yesterday morning at Nanaimo. The bride and bridegroom were driven to Mount Newton Hotel, Saanich, and will sail for Europe on the next steamer. Our staff drank the healths of the happy pair, who have our best wishes for a prosperous future.

W. P. A.—A meeting of the Workingmen's Protective Association was held last night, when the proposition of the City Council to fix the amount of taxation for the municipal franchise at not less than $7.50 was discussed and an adverse opinion expressed.

NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE.—T. B. H. Stenhouse, Esq., a well-known author and newspaper correspondent, is on board the Alaska, bound for Sitka as special correspondent of the New York *Herald*, the most enterprising journal on the continent.

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Morning Dispatch.

EUROPE.

BERLIN, March 27.—Prince Waldemar, third son of the Crown Prince of Germany, died this morning of heart disease.

PARIS, March 27.—It is understood the whole episcopate intends to protest against Ferry's educational bill.

LONDON, March 27.—Some of the South Staffordshire coal mines are to abandoned, the expenses exceeding the income.

EASTERN STATES.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Midnight—Indications for California, clear or partly cloudy weather; for Northern Pacific region, partly cloudy weather with occasional rain.

NEW YORK, March 27.—A new telegraph company has been organized under the New York laws called the American Rapid Telegraph. Capital, three millions. They announce their intention to immediately construct lines of double wires west and south and claim the ownership of American and European patents of machines and wires capable of transmitting a thousand words a minute. The system has been thoroughly tested during the past four months over a circuit of one thousand miles. They profess the ability with their wires to perform the whole telegraph business of the country at the maximum rate of 25 cents per 30 words to all stations east of the Rocky Mountains.

CHICAGO, March 27.—Gen. Sheridan thoroughly discredits all stories of Sitting Bull's ferocious designs and believes he is impotent to do harm even if he had the inclination. He anticipates no trouble during the coming season.

Afternoon Dispatch.

INDIA.

LONDON, March 27.—A recent fire at Akyab, Farther India, which was accidental, destroyed the native portion of the town. Loss, £500,000. Thousands of people were rendered homeless.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The *Herald* says that the first illustration of Edison's electric light as a system has just been given. For the past two nights his entire laboratory and machine shop have been lighted up with the new light and the result has been eminently satisfactory. In the machine shop, 125 feet long by 25 feet wide, 12 of the new lights did the work of 18 gas burners previously used. The lamps were regulated so that each gave a light of 18 to 20 candlepower intensity. The generator used was an ordinary Gramme machine. The progress made during the past two months by Edison has been quite marked. The most prominent of the improvements is the one relating to the platinum and iridium coil. The discovery is pronounced by experts who have seen it to be of great scientific importance. Edison has succeeded in practically creating a new alloy, one that possesses properties hitherto unknown. With the new improvements he claims to be able to furnish light at half the cost of gas.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 26.—Judge J. M. Elliott of the Court of Appeal was assaulted and instantly killed on the street in front of the Capital Hotel at 1 o'clock to-day by Thos. Baford. Elliott had rendered an adverse opinion in a case Baford had in court. Baford loaded a double-barreled shot-gun, waited for Elliott to come to dinner, walked up and shot him through the heart without warning. He was arrested and is now in jail. There is great excitement. After his arrest the murderer acknowledged that the other barrel of his gun was loaded for Judge Pryor and he would have killed him also had not some children been in the way.

EUROPE.

LONDON, March 26.—Famine in Upper Egypt causes terrible suffering. In some villages the people are naked and like wild beasts digging for roots. In one town women and children fought over scraps of bread. Inland villagers are said to be starving like dogs.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—To-day was the time fixed for the trial of J. C. Duncan on an indictment for forgery, but the case was again continued to the 14th of April on a motion made by defendant's counsel, based on an affidavit filed by defendant.

S. Mosgrove & Co. and Kennedy & Durr, recently embarrassed by the failure of Godchaux Bros., have made a settlement with their creditors on a basis of 50 cents on the dollar, and their business will proceed as usual.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—The officers of a number of suspended banks are now settling up business, including the Farmers' and Mechanics' bank, Odd Fellows' and Masonic banks. They report that the distrust occasioned by the pending election throws much difficulty in the way of a settlement of their affairs.

The Nevada Bank has reduced loans on Ophir from $20 to $15. Other banks are demanding more security from borrowers.

A workingmen's meeting at the sand lots this evening to express indignation at the assault on Kearney at Santa Ana was largely attended. Barbour, Wellock and others made speeches. Resolutions were passed condemning the assault as an act of ruffianism, and pledging the party to meet force with force and protect or avenge the champion. The meeting also voted to telegraph Kearney offering to send him a bodyguard for his protection, and in case he assented to dispatch an armed force for his protection. The meeting was very enthusiastic.

SANTA ANA, Cal., March 22.—At a mass meeting this evening speeches were made and resolutions adopted condemning the recent attack upon Dennis Kearney.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—The *Post*, in its stock article this evening, referring to the opposition to the new constitution in business circles, and fears of its ill effect on business interests, says that during the past few days active measures have been taken by leading men in this city to organize for protection. Representatives of banking, mercantile and insurance interests have combined, and this morning brokers were requested to enter the movement. At the executive session held by the San Francisco Board at ten o'clock resolutions were adopted and committees appointed to confer with the leaders of the movement.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—It is now stated that Godchaux Bros. have offered their creditors 10 cents on the dollar of their various accounts. The offer has been rejected for the present. The houses of Samuel Leszynsky & Co. and Kennedy & Durr were sold by the sheriff this afternoon. The stock, etc., was purchased presumably by creditors. Nothing has been done regarding S. Mosgrove & Co., whose store is still closed. They are still endeavoring to secure a settlement.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—About five hundred persons gathered at the corner of Mission and Seventh streets this afternoon, pursuant to a call of the Irish patriot Thomas Francis Baines, in the name of the anti-Mongolian league. A band was present. Baines appeared on the stand accompanied by an ex-Democratic politician, D. M. Manning, and carrying in his hand a Japanese sword. He called the meeting to order and was received with a storm of hisses, cats-calls, etc., from the crowd, who were evidently there on a lark. Showers of sand were thrown at him and when he waved his sword for order, a howl of derision followed. Manning then made an attempt to read some resolutions, the gist of which was an attack on Wm. Wellock and laudatory of the *Chronicle* for opposing him. Every time the reader opened his mouth he got a handful of sand in his teeth. Jumping from the platform, he sailed in for a free fight, in the course of which one or two pistols were drawn and Manning was marched off by a policeman and set at liberty when out of reach of the crowd. Baines then attempted to continue the meeting but the crowd stormed the stand and tore the platform down and tackled Baines. He beat them off with his sword until the police in turn took him off, a hooting crowd following. At the city prison Baines was wiped off and rubbed down and sent on his way.

There was a large attendance at the sand lots to-day, probably six thousand persons being present. A little disturbance arose at the outset. Barbour, the new Vice-President, was a few minutes late, and Wellock came forward to call the meeting to order. Some men on the stand protested rather noisily against this, in which example they were followed by a portion of the crowd. During the rumpus Barbour appeared and called the meeting to order and began speaking. The disturbance on the stand continuing, some of the noisiest were thrown off and hustled away by the crowd. The usual performance was then carried out. The opposition of Wellock seemed to extend only to the extent of his attempt to preside, as his speech was greeted with the usual expressions of confidence and good will. A communication from the Kearney light guard was read, offering their services and their Peabody rifles to protect Kearney in his southern tour. The full significance of this may be understood by the fact that the company numbers about three men and twenty boys, with 12 guns.

PIANOFORTES.—A. B. Gray & Co. have received by "Rover of the Seas" a large consignment of Chappell & Co's Prize Medal Pianofortes. The celebrated instruments of these famed makers combine all the requisites of first-class instruments. They will be sold at decided bargains for cash, or may be purchased on the instalment system on most favorable terms. A few instruments may be obtained on hire. * GOVERNMENT STREET, 21st March.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION—Mrs. Thos. Sidney Wilson wishes to inform those who are desirous of the above that she continues to give lessons at her residence on Frederick street daiiy after 3 p.m. till 9 p.m., Saturdays excepted, when Mrs. W. can give lessons any hour after 9 a.m. Part of the time devoted to vocal instruction if desired. For terms apply at her residence on Frederick street, near St. Louis' College. Mr. T. S. Wilson gives instructions on the violin. *

BEEF.—Messrs. Goodacre & Dooley, Queen's Market, have the finest beef exhibited since the holidays. Stall fed since November last' by A. Glendenning. The cattle are from the well known ranch of Vernon Brothers, Okanagan. *

THE IVY CLUB of this city have decided to give a grand calico ball on Friday, April 4th, at Pavillion Hall. As this will be the first of the kind given in Victoria, it is expected to be largely attended. *

Customs Blanks.

Customs Blanks for Duty, Warehouse, ex-Warehouse, etc., in full supply at *The Colonist* office, adjoining Postoffice. *

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Of the latest styles received ex City of Chester at *The Colonist* Book and Job Printing office, Government street. *

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AUCTION SALES.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Have received instructions from R. P. RITHET, Esq., Administrator Estate of Felix Chapny (deceased), to sell by Public Auction at salesrooms, Wharf St.

On Wednesday, April 2, 1879,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

CLOTHING, UNDERCLOTHING SHOES, SOAP,

35 pairs Pants, 10 Shirts, 23 Shirts, Gloves Stockings, Yarn, Scarfs, Undershirts, Drawers, Handkerchiefs, Thread, 1 box Calico, Men's and Children's Shoes, Slippers, 1 box Soap.

—ALSO—

50 kegs AMERICAN CUT NAILS and SPIKES, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 30 dwt. 6 in. Spikes.

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25 Bales each 100 Gunnies.

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ALSO—1 Fine English Mahogany Bagatelle Board.

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PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

NAVAL Auction Sale.

—AT—

H. M. DOCKYARD, ESQUIMALT,

Tuesday, April 15th, 1879,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Have received instructions from the

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STOCKS AND MINES.

QUESNELLE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

Location of Works - - - - Hixon Creek, B.C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLlowing described shares in the above Company have been sold for delinquent assessments and the certificates cancelled:

Name.	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.
Hugh Murray	819	125
C. N. McDonald	773	50

The public are hereby cautioned against dealing in same. R. J. SKINNER, Secretary.
Quesnelle, B.C., 15th March, 1879. mh26dw1m

QUESNELLE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

Location of Works - - - - Hixon Creek, B. C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AT A meeting of the Trustees of said Company held on the 22nd day of February, 1879, the sixth assessment of one-third of one cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable forthwith to the Secretary at the office of said company, Quesnelle, B. C.

Any Stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 22nd day of March, 1879, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction and, unless said assessment together with cost of advertising shall be paid before, will be sold at public auction at the office of the Company on Tuesday, the 15th day of April, 1879, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

R. J. SKINNER, Secretary.
Quesnelle, B. C., 22nd Feb., 1879. mh6dw

ENTERPRISE GOLD AND SILVER MINING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

THERE IS DELINQUENT UPON THE FOLLOWing described stock on account of Assessments Nos. 2 and 3, levied November 20th, 1878, and January 10th, the several amounts set opposite the name of the respective shareholders, as follows:—

Name.	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amount.
J. McB. Smith	149 & 50	100	$ 20 00
F. Reynolds	758	100	20 00
G. Hargreaves	655-7	266	53 20
W. Forrest	572 & 673	266	53 20
T. R. Patullo	576	533	106 60
W. L. Jones	561-5	283	56 60
J. F. Hawkes	446-52	420	42 00
P. C. Dunlevy	457-62	332	33 20
R. B. McMicking	654	666	133 20
James Stone	770	66	13 20
D. D. Dehag	529	33	6 60
M. Haggerty	751	33	3 80
G. C. Tunstall	557-8	67	13 40
J. Henderson	569	66	13 20
P. C. O'Neil	570	133	26 60
D. Pratt	574	133	26 60
H. Woodcock	579-80	133	26 60
Emily Bowron	639	133	26 60
A. McPhail	628	66	13 20
J. Fleming	629	66	13 20
D Lindsay	734	66	13 20
T. A. McMicking	733	67	6 70
Chas. Morton	559	66	13 20
Jos. Mason	723-32	466	46 60
S. Walker	680	1000	100 00
Wm. Teague	528	266	26 60
O. Cowan	703	533	53 30
C. W. Dixon	530	13	1 30
Henry Rhodes	715	133	13 30
A. Lindsay	589	133	13 30
A. L. Goodenow	575	133	13 30
J. Chipp	583-635	132	13 20
A. W. Jones	705-9	266	26 60
H. Featherstone	741	33	3 30
Douglas & Deighton	431	53	5 30
D. McDonald	525	133	13 30
J. Craig	566	100	20 00
W. D. Moses	584	66	13 20
W. Sheridan	630	66	6 60
W.A. Johnston	624-7	200	20 00
do	710	35	3 50
do	621	100	10 00
J. Williams	701	66	6 60
R. T. Ward	755	133	13 30
J. Polmere	655-9	266	26 60
J. Boyd	707	266	26 60
J. Davies	760	400	80 00

And in accordance with law, so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at the Company's office, Victoria, B. C., on the 31st day of March, 1879, at the hour of 12 noon of said day to pay said delinquent assessments thereon, together with cost of advertising and expenses of the sale.

fe21dw D. GUTMANN, Secretary.

PROSERPINE GOLD & SILVER MINING CO. (LIMITED)

Location of Works, Wilkinson Lode, Cariboo, B.C.

Assessment No. 3.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AT A meeting of the Trustees of said Company held on the 1st day of February, 1879, an assessment of One and one-quarter of a cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable on the 4th day of February, 1879, to Charles Wilson, at the company's office, Barkerville, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the Fifth day of March, 1879, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction and, unless payment be made before, will be sold on the 4th day of April 1879, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

CHARLES WILSON, Secretary.
Barkerville, B. C. fe15dw

ENTERPRISE GOLD & SILVER MINING CO.
(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

THE OFFICE OF THE ABOVE COMPANY HAS been removed to Langley street, opposite the Angel Hotel, where the Assessments due by Shareholders are to be paid.

By order of the Directors,
W. POLLARD, Secretary.
Victoria, 6th March, 1879. mh7

IN THE MATTER of "The Companies Act, 1862," "The Companies Ordinance, 1869," and of "The Enterprise Gold and Silver Mining Company, Limited."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PETItion for the winding up of the above named Company by the Supreme Court of British Columbia was, on the tenth day of March, 1879, presented to the Chief Justice of British Columbia by the Bank of British North America, a creditor of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Chief Justice on the twenty-fourth day of March, 1879, and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Acts should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose, and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

ROBERTSON & JOHNSON,
Langley St., Victoria,
mh11 Solicitors for the Petitioners.

ENTERPRISE GOLD AND SILVER MINING CO. LIMITED.

A LIST OF DELINQUENT SHAREHOLDERS ON call number FOUR of twenty cents is being prepared and will shortly be published.

mh23 W. POLLARD, Secretary.

NOTICE.

COOPER GOLD AND SILVER MINING CO., LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY HALF YEARLY GENERAL meeting of this company will be held at the company's office, in the City of Victoria, on Tuesday, April 1st, 1879, at 3 o'clock, p. m. A full attendance is requested as a statement of the Company's affairs will be laid before the shareholders and their opinion taken as to the best policy for the Directors to pursue.

By order. C. MORTON, Secretary.
Victoria, B. C., March 17th, 1879. mh18

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STOCKS AND MINES.

PROSERPINE GOLD & SILVER MINING CO. (LIMITED)

Location of Works, Wilkinson Lode, Cariboo.

NOTICE.

THERE IS DELINQUENT UPON THE FOLLOWing describe Stock on account of Assessment No. 3, levied February 1st, 1879, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:—

Name.	No. of Certif.	No. of Shares.	Amt.
Rickman & Ofner	20	1000	12 50
do	21	1000	12 50
do	22	1000	12 50
do	23	1000	12 50
do	24	1000	12 50
Cornelius O'Neil	55	1000	12 50
do	56	1000	12 50
S. J. Pitts	727	500	6 25
do	728	500	6 25
do	729	200	2 50
do	730	200	2 50
do	731	200	2 50
do	732	100	1 25
do	733	100	1 25
do	734	100	1 25
do	735	100	1 25
Thomas Shotbolt	170	1000	12 50
do	442	250	3 13
do	444	100	1 25
do	445	50	63
Andrew Kelly	520	1000	12 50
do	521	500	6 25
do	683	500	6 25
do	684	500	6 25
Charles Hayward	1	1000	12 50
J. Calder	9	500	6 25
John Vellatti	30	500	6 25
do	31	250	3 12
do	32	250	3 12
do	33	100	1 25
do	34	100	1 25
do	35	50	63
Walter Budd	745	1000	12 50
W. G. Reynolds	13	50	63
T. H. Tye	711	250	3 12
J. A. Raymur	387	50	62
do	388	50	63
do	389	50	62
do	390	50	63
do	391	50	62
do	392	50	63
do	393	50	62
do	394	50	63
J. C. Keith	168	500	6 25
W. Marharry	201	160	2 00
W. Fraser	209	500	6 25
do	524	500	6 25
Hugh Ross	211	500	6 25
L. Dickinson	215	625	7 81
T. R. Pearson	222	500	6 25
A. Holmes	223	625	7 82
J. S. Helmcken	225	500	6 25
do	226	200	2 50
do	227	200	2 50
D. W. Higgins	7	250	3 12
W. Hammond	252	500	6 25
E. G. Prior	265	500	6 25
John Duncan	339	50	63
do	634	100	1 25
do	635	100	1 25
do	636	50	63
A. R. Johnstone	736	175	2 19
R. H. Alexander	712	100	1 25
James Blair	658	170	2 13
do	667	250	3 12
do	668	25	31
do	674	50	63
Osberry Insley	478	500	6 25
J. Williams	485	300	3 75
do	486	200	2 50
do	487	100	1 25
C. P. O'Neil	560	500	6 25
E. Ogden	570	100	1 25
do	580	100	1 25
do	581	125	1 56
C. Jordan	616	100	1 25
do	617	100	1 25
do	646	200	2 50
do	676	600	7 50
T. P. Sullivan	625	55	69
do	626	50	62
do	628	50	63
do	679	50	62
do	680	50	62
do	681	50	63
do	682	50	62
J. H. St. Laurent	642	500	6 25
M. Pinkerton	643	750	9 37
C. Baxter	644	200	2 50
do	645	100	1 25
R. T. Lacy	740	500	6 25
R. Graham	746	500	6 25
W. Mansen	689	500	6 25
J. S. Thompson	622	500	6 25

And in accordance with law so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at the Company's office, Barkerville, on the fourth day of April, 1879, at the hour of 12 noon of said day to pay said delinquent assessment thereon together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By Order, CHARLES WILSON, Secretary.
BARKERVILLE, B. C. mh22

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ESTATE of Dominique Geordigie, deceased, and of Antoine Minaberriet, of Basque Ranch, Thompson River, are requested to settle their bills to the estate with Messrs. Drake & Jackson, Victoria, on or before the 1st May, 1879. After that date legal proceedings will be taken against them.

Basque Ranch, 24th Feb., 1879.
ALEX. COUTLIE, C. J. GRANDIDIER, } Executors.
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CAUTION.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED against negotiating the following orders drawn by J. A. Raymur, Manager of the Hastings Sawmill Co., and payable at the Bank of British Columbia, Victoria, as payment of the same has been stopped.

D. 251, dated Jan. 20th, at 30 days, favor A. C. Fraser, $150.

D. 252, dated Jan. 20th, at 30 days, favor A. C. Fraser, $150.

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C. T. DUPONT,
Official Assignee.
Victoria, March 3rd, '79. mh4

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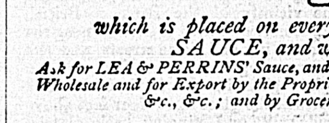
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